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My dear Mr. Marsh.

Prof. Henry just returned from New York tells me that the Anglo-Saxon Dictionary had been taken from the Library by a man named Featherstonhaugh and afterwards sold by him to New York. Prof. Henry had much correspondence on the subject and tried to get damages out of the fellow but in vain. We were not aware till I told him that the book belonged to you and is still more vexed at the man who "done it".

May is quite smart again. I enjoy my general good health; have as I told you ~~found~~ 650 pp. of my bed upst. and have not nearly finished, with love to Mrs. J. D.

Sincerely yours

J. P. Baird

Rev. Geo. P. Marsh

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